



HAMATEUR CHATTER

The Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.

The World's Oldest Continuously Active Radio Amateur Club

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NOW IN OUR 67TH SEASON

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MRAC, having served Wisconsin amateurs since 1917, has been appointed by the FCC as a Volunteer Examiner Coordinator (VEC) for Region-9, all of WISCONSIN - ILLINOIS - INDIANA! We invite interested clubs, amateurs and organizations beyond the Milwaukee Metro Area and in the Milwaukee Metro Area that would like to organize or work with VE Test Teams, to write to us. When contacting us for more information, please include a s.s.a.e. #10 envelope bearing 22¢ postage. Address your letters to:

The Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.

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MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB welcomes all radio amateurs and all persons interested in amateur radio to attend our meetings.....

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE we extend a very special invitation - we are the oldest affiliate of your League.....

MRAC REGULAR MEETING: 7:30 PM, Thursday, March 14, 1985, at Wauwatosa Savings and Loan Building at 7500 West State Street. Hall is open at 7:00 PM for rag chewing and consultations. Plenty of free parking.

1. At this meeting the Nominating Committee will present their slate of candidates for the club election.
2. John Leekley, W9SMM, representing the ARES, will discuss what is going on this year in the Amateur Radio Emergency Service organization. ARES is looking for help and we must support this vital amateur radio service. It is one of the prime reasons that the amateur radio service continues in competition to the demands of other service for our frequencies.

OBITUARIES: We regret to have to report the passing of Alfred E. DeAmico, WB9TYV, on February 8, 1985, and of Mary Louise Glamm, the wife of Robert Glamm, W9UGN, on February 10, 1985.

At the February 14 MRAC meeting a moment of silence was observed

NEWS BULLETIN - MRAC IS NOW AN ACTIVE VEC FOR REGION-9 -

Milwaukee Metro area test dates are listed below. Persons desiring to take a test indicate desired date and file with us on a Postal System post card (14¢) mailed to: **The Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.**

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PLEASE PRINT listing the grade of license you are applying for, your name, address, including Zip Code and your telephone number. Indicate which of the listed test dates you prefer to be tested on. These three test dates are scheduled for Room 256 at Wauwatosa East High School, 74th and Milwaukee Avenue. Use east (74th Street) entrance.

On your test date please appear at the appointed hour or not more than 1/2 hour later so that we can process your exam that day. Bring a good photo copy of your license, a pen and four dollars for the exam fee. We supply the proper 610 form and assist you in properly filling it out.

Tests are scheduled for: Friday, March 8, 1985 at 7:00 PM
Saturday, April 27, 1985 at 9:00 AM
Tuesday, June 4, 1985 at 7:00 PM

RESERVE Saturday noon, May 4, 1985, for the
MRAC annual dinner party at Heidel's

SPECIAL BULLETIN TO ARRL LETTER SUBSCRIBERS: In response to the petition filed by ARRL, FCC has issued an order lifting the moratorium on new repeater operation. The FCC will instead seek permanent solutions to the repeater problems in the current proceedings.